

They could do anything they want with it. They could pave roads, buy helicopters, they could buy yachts, and they could buy tanks. And they have done that before, and that is why I mention it.

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They could do anything with that money. We believe the best way to fight crime is to put police officers on the streets. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. STUPAK], who was a State police officer in Michigan for 12 years, spoke eloquently today about that issue on this floor. Now, while I was not a police officer, I was, in my time, before I came into this business, a probation officer. I worked with delinquent youth. I know a little bit about the subject.

The best way to fight crime is to have people in the neighborhoods working to prevent crime. That does not just mean apprehending. That means activity seeking out solutions to the problems that are out there.

The good news is, while they may have passed the bill tonight by a vote of 238 to 192, we have enough votes to sustain the President's veto of this bill. And the President stated very strongly this weekend that he will veto this bill because it does not move us toward providing those 100,000 police officers on our streets in this great country of ours.

We surpassed the number we needed to sustain the veto by 46 votes tonight. So it is a victory for America.

But more importantly than that, what this vote said tonight, and I might add, we had Republican support on this vote tonight, they are breaking. The contract is starting to crumble.

I believe, first of all, that the contract is not going to affect the average man and woman in this country. It is not going to do anything about their incomes. It is not going to do anything about the spiritual vacuum that they feel in their lives, or they do not see each other, or they work different shifts, or they do not communicate with their children because of the necessities of the economic challenge they have before them to keep up with their neighbors or to make a decent living to sustain their families.

None of that is addressed in their contract. They have got 10 points, none of it is addressed. And so when we offer amendments, for instance, on the balanced budget amendment, that say tell us what you are going to do about the family problem, tell us what you are going to do about Social Security, the Republicans punt. They do not answer. They have no answer.

We passed the balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, but it is in the Senate right now. And because they will not answer the question of where they will cut, will it be education, will it be health, they are not getting the support that they need.

So in conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the Chair's indulgence, let me say that the contract is beginning to crumble. We dealt it, I think, an important blow this evening with respect to this vote.

I will encourage my colleagues to stay firm, to stay strong as we proceed through this first 100 days.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CRAPO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for February 13 and 14, on account of family medical emergency.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTIERREZ, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MCKINNEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DICKS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RADANOVICH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, on February 15.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCOTT) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. SKELTON.

Ms. ESHOO.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Mr. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. WILLIAMS.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. STOKES in two instances.

Ms. MCCARTHY.

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. LEVIN.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. WARD.

Mr. RICHARDSON.

Mr. MARKEY.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. RADANOVICH) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. SAXTON.

Mr. MARTINI in two instances.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. EWING.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. BILBRAY.

Mr. GREENWOOD.

Mr. MCCREERY.

Mr. LATOURETTE.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WELDON of Florida) and to include extraneous material:)

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois in two instances.

Mrs. LINCOLN.

Mr. KLINK.

Ms. DANNER.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. PORTMAN.

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 15, 1995, at 11 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

367. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration [NTIA], pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

368. A letter from the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

369. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1994 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number